

# ● PRINTER RUSH ●

## (PTO ASSISTANCE)

Application : <u>09592, 215</u>	Examiner : <u>Han</u>	GAU : <u>3763</u>
From : <u>ELC</u>	Location : <u>IDC</u> FMF FDC	Date : <u>10-6-05</u>

Tracking #: epm 09592215    Week Date: ~~11-06-05~~  
8-15-05

ATTN: Chief Drafts person

2

DOC CODE	DOC DATE	MISCELLANEOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1449	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Data
<input type="checkbox"/> IDS	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Priority
<input type="checkbox"/> CLM	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Document Legibility
<input type="checkbox"/> IIFW	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> SRFW	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRW	<u>6-12-2000</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> OATH	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 312	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPEC	_____	

[RUSH] MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Figure 21 has a graph paper background.

Thank you

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DRAWING OBJECTIONS MAILED

10-11-2005

INITIALS: [Signature]

NOTE: This form will be included as part of the official USPTO record, with the Response document coded as XRUSH.  
 REV 10/04

**NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW**The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 6-12-2000 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
- B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

**1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

- ☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)

- ☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
- ☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)

- ☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

☒ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) ALL

**4. SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

- 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or  
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
- ☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.
- Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- Top (T) \_\_\_\_\_ Left (L) \_\_\_\_\_
- Right (R) \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom (B) \_\_\_\_\_

**6. VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

- ☒ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) 19, 20

**7. SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

- ☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- ☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)

- ☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)

- ☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 2A, 10, 7D, 19, 21

**11. SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- ☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)

- ☒ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 2, 7A, 10, 7B-7E, 11-21

☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 13-21

- ☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**13. LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)

- ☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)

- ☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)

- ☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152

- ☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

Reviewer [Signature]

Date 10-11-2005

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Attachment to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/592,215	6-12-2000	BRIAN H. SILVER	5297/133

BANIAK PINE & GANNON  
150 N. WACKER DRIVE Suite 1200  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Examiner  
HAN, MARK K

Art Unit 3763 Paper Number  
#

Date Mailed:  
10-11-2005

Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 6-12-2000, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.**

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review

CHARLES FUNN

Office of Patent Publication,  
Publishing Division  
703-305-0333 Ext. 139